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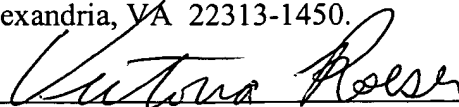
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- ☒ (X) The U.S. has been elected (Article 31).
- ☒ (X) A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(2)) is attached hereto.
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- ☐ ( ) An Oath or Declaration signed by the inventors (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(4)).
- ☒ (X) An English translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(5)).

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- ☒ (X) Preliminary Amendment in 5 pages, with Abstract in 1 page
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- ☐ ( ) Information Disclosure Statement and PTO-1449 in total pages (IDS and 1449).
- ☐ ( ) references
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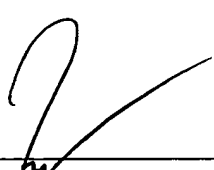
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